

THE BRIDGE MINISTRY



NEWS LETTER

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Introduction

Bridge Ministry continues to work closely with children and young people in remand homes with the aim of helping them rebuild their character, gain hope, and develop positive values for a better future. During our recent visits and interactions, we have observed an increase in the number of children entering remand institutions. This situation is becoming a serious concern in society and calls for cooperation between parents, schools, spiritual leaders, and the community. The ministry remains encouraged by the Word of God in serving and mentoring these young people.

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” — Galatians 6:9

Challenges Affecting Children

One of the major reasons affecting the character of many children today is the way some parents are raising their children. Many children lack proper guidance, discipline, emotional support, and close parental supervision. In some families, parents are too busy or absent in the lives of their children, leaving them without direction and mentorship. As a result, many young people easily fall into bad company, drug abuse, crime, and other negative behaviors. Peer pressure and bad influence from friends have also become major challenges. Many children are trying to fit into unhealthy groups that encourage violence, disrespect, stealing, substance abuse, and other harmful activities.



• Teaching lesson middle class.



* Class ongoing.

Without strong moral and spiritual guidance, children become vulnerable to these influences. Another factor affecting many children today is the transition process in the new CBC curriculum, especially from Grade 6 to Grade 7 and from

Grade 9 to Grade 10. These stages come with major academic, emotional, and social changes. Some children struggle to adjust to new environments, expectations, and pressures. Without proper support and guidance, some become discouraged, confused, or influenced negatively by peers during these transitions. Another concern is that some of the children's cases are not moving as swiftly and quickly as they should. Different challenges and delays in the legal process have caused some children to stay longer in remand institutions. This affects their emotional well-being, education, and hope for the future. Faster handling of children's cases would help reduce frustration and give them an opportunity for rehabilitation and restoration sooner. ***"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."* — Proverbs 22:6**



- Visual lesson on going



- *Having communion together

Bridge Ministry Program

Currently, Bridge Ministry is studying with the children a book called **Antivirus**. This book is helping to build good character and act as a protective shield against peer pressure and bad influence. Through these lessons, the children are learning the importance of honesty, responsibility, discipline, self-control, respect, and wise decision-making. In addition to character development, the ministry is also providing spiritual nourishment through the Word of God. Bible teachings, prayer sessions, encouragement, and mentorship are helping the children understand their value before God and encouraging them to change positively. The spiritual programs are bringing hope, healing, and a sense of purpose to many of them. Bridge Ministry also continues to encourage the children to believe that change is possible through faith, discipline, and positive mentorship. ***"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."* — Hebrews 10:24**

Conclusion

Bridge Ministry remains committed to supporting and mentoring children in remand homes. Despite the challenges faced by today's generation, we believe that through proper guidance, strong family support, character education, and the Word of God, many young people can be transformed and become responsible members of society. We continue to encourage parents, leaders, teachers, and the community to take an active role in raising and guiding children with love, wisdom, discipline, and spiritual direction. Together, we can help build a generation with strong values and a better future.

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